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Land Grant Application- Wasson, Thomas (Brooksville)

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Brooksville Dec^r 6th 1836

Mr William Nassauth
Sir

Will you please send
by mail, to C. J. Abbott, Castine, my cer-
tificate of land granted to me under a late
Resolve of the State of Maine —

Yr. obed. servant

Thomas Wasson

John Hadden Esq
Land Agent
Bangor
Me

Wm W. Norton
Bangor, Me

Brookville Oct 24th 1887

John Hodsdon Esqr Sir yours of the 19th came
safe to hand respecting the land to which we
are entitled by our certificates and as we have
no person in Banger to act for us if you
will take the trouble to select for us we
hereby authorise you to do so and you will
please forward to us titles of the same,
or if you can sell our rights for \$100 each
we thereby authorise you to sell all our
right to said land, if this is not sufficient
authority for you to act for us please drop a
line to us informing us what is necessary—
by so doing you will confer a favour on your
aged and obedient servants

John Watson
Thomas Olsson

Thos. Watson's 253.
Application for land

Rec'd June 18, 1835,

Admitted, & certificate

No. 175, ip'd Oct. 22, 1835,

Cert sent by mail to

B. Abbott Esq. Centine

Dec 31, 1836

I the subscriber do herein certify that on the 19th
day of Aug^t in the year 1777 being then an
inhabitant of the town of Shirley and state of
Massachusetts I enlisted into the United States
army for the term of 3 years as a fifer. the Reg^t
into which I enlisted was called the 15th Massachusetts
Reg^t commanded by Col Timothy Bigelow of
Worcester I continued in the same Reg^t through
the whole term of my enlistment and on the 19th
day of Aug^t 1780 received an honourable discharge and
returned to my friends. I would send you my discharge
but I have sent it to the city of Washington I can
say truly that I have never received any land nor
anything as an equivalent from the state of Massachusetts
nor sold my right or title to any person and that I
am justly entitled to a grant of land under the late
resolve I also certify that on the 17th of March 1835
I was an inhabitant of the town of Brooksville state
of Maine and have lived on said premises for nearly
half a century

Brooksville June 15th 1835

Thomas Wasson

Hancock Is June 16th 1835 Personally appeared

Thomas Wasson and made oath to the truth of the
above statement by him subscribed.

Before me David Wasson Just Peace

Thos. Wapson.

175.

Lot No 38 in No. 2, I.T.
selected by L. O. Agent
Dec 9, 1837 & deed exam
sent for deed to grantee

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Oct. 22.

1835

N^o 175.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Thomas Wapson*
of *Brooksville* in the County of *Hancock*
by declaration sworn to on the *15th* day of *June* last,
(See claim *N^o 253.*)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to **TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

J. M. H. Morgan

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam'd & countersigned.

M. M. M. B.